

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Community of God

April 24, 2024 † 6:00 pm Worship

*** Opening Song**

Come to Save Us

Bill Egan
Worship Leader

Welcome

Pastor Sara McManus

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Offering/Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Song of the Day**

Light the Fire in My Heart Again

Bill Egan
Worship Leader

Announcements

Scripture

James 3:1-12

Pastor Sara McManus

Message

Taming the Tongue

Pastor Sara McManus

*** Closing Song**

Give me Jesus

Bill Egan
Worship Leader

*** Benediction**

Come to Save Us

(David Leonard, Leslie Jordan)

Verse 1

You have come to save us
You have come to save us
You have come to save us Lord

Verse 2

You have made a way here
You have made the way clear
You have come to save us Lord
Oh yeah, You have
come to save us, Lord

Chorus 1

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth
(REPEAT)

Verse 3

You are light and fire
You are our desire
You have come to save us Lord

Verse 4

You're the hope among us

You're the peace that binds us
You have come to save us Lord
And oh yeah You have
come to save us Lord

Chorus 1

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

(You're the) King of all kings and
Lord of all lords
Light of the world You shine

Chorus 1

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

King of all kings and Lord of all Lords
Light of the world you shine

Chorus 1

Jesus You're the One who saves us
You're the One who saves us
King of all the other kings on earth

King of all the other kings on earth
King of all the other kings on earth

Light the Fire in my Heart Again

(Bill Maxwell)

Verse 1:

I stand to praise You,
But I fall to my knees.
My spirit is hungry,
But my flesh is so weak

Chorus:

So light the fire
(Light the fire)
in my soul.
(In my weary soul)

Fan the flame
(Fan the flame)
make me whole.
(Make my Spirit whole)

Lord, You know
where I've been,
(Where I've been)
So light the fire
in my heart again.

Verse 2

I feel Your arms around me,
as the power of
Your healing begins.
Your Spirit moves through me
like a mighty rushing wind.

Ending:
So light the fire in my heart again,
light the fire in my heart again
light the fire in my heart again!

James 3:1-12

Taming the Tongue

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and

sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Give Me Jesus

(Fernando Ortega)

Verse 1:

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus 1:

Give me Jesus,
give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

Verse 2:

And when I am alone
Oh, and when I am alone
And when I am alone,
Give me Jesus

Verse 3:

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Chorus 2:

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
You can have all this world
but give me Jesus